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By Kim Blair
Special to the Bullet

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Williams, without trying to provide reasons for low faculty morale, suggested that SA simply continue to show their concern over the issue.

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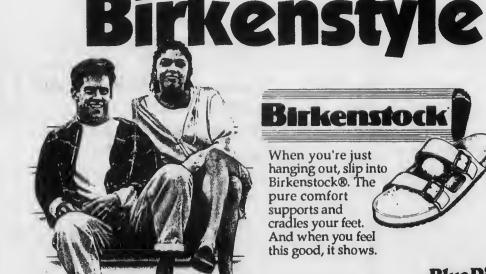
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Government

Cult of Influence Persists in MWC Student Government

By Dave Canassey
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As the 1992 Student Association/Honor Council/Judicial elections approach Mary Washington College, the future of student influence at the college hangs in the balance.

In an interview with former Student Association President Kurt Rupprecht the *Bullet* learned many of the finer points regarding the art of Student Government.

"The essence of student government is the ability to deal with and influence the administration," said Rupprecht.

This year's race seems to pit two methods of governing against each other. In many ways it comes down to the difference between experience versus influence.

Does the candidate have the experience to effectively run their organization and carry out their mission, or does the candidate have the charisma and the influence to garner the respect of the administration and faculty, which is all too necessary to help the power of the student grow.

The big issue for this election is who has what. The big problem is that almost none have both.

According to Rupprecht who served his term of presidency from 1989-91, they go hand in hand.

"The key to success in student government is to win the respect of administrators such as President Anderson, Dean Hall, Vice-President Merchant, Vice-President Warlick, and others" said Rupprecht.

The student association has little power as it is defined in classical constitutional theory. The power that the student government has to work with is very limited. According to Rupprecht the popular perception of student government is that there is free reign of power with student leaders.

"I think that the average student

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doesn't realize how constrained it is to operate in the Student Government," said Rupprecht. According to the former President, almost all power comes from what is granted to you by the administration... not the senate or the student body at large."

Rupprecht made it clear, however, that the administration is not just having its way with.

"We still may see them as overbearing parents, but we will also be here for only four years; while the administration is charged with the task of maintaining order and services for a much longer span of time," said Rupprecht.

Based on observations from last Thursday's "Meet the Press" forum in Woodard Campus Center, Rupprecht commented on the candidates and their various leadership styles and outlooks.

In the race for Honor Council President, Rupprecht saw two very different candidates with very different styles.

On John Anstey, a stalwart of the status quo, Rupprecht commented "He not only has experience but he seems to thoroughly understand the responsibilities and ins & outs of the Honor Council."

On Jim Cordone, who is approaching his campaign on virtually the same platform as Anstey, Rupprecht added "I question the motives of anyone who runs for a top position [Honor Council President] when they have no previous experience in working in the lower levels [of Honor Council]."

In the SA Vice-Presidential race Rupprecht noted few if any differences in the opponents. However, the position of SA Vice-President is the same

as Senate President, so senate experience is crucial.

On Rob Abrams, Rupprecht stated "He's very involved in Senate which could grow into good future experiences as a capable student leader."

On Amy Wray, he said "She has had excellent experience as Welfare and Safety Co-Chair as well as Senate VP. That experience has given her good ties with the administration."

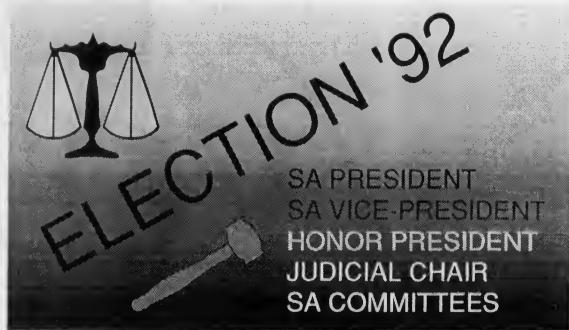
On his former post, Rupprecht commented on the most interesting race of this year's elections.

On Brian Donaghy "I admire his will and hopeful attitude towards the job, however, I'm afraid he may not completely comprehend the size of the job. We'll see." Donaghy's experience lie mainly in residence halls and this year's finance committee, the organization responsible for funding MWC clubs and activities.

On Len Ornstein "He has been extremely active in student government in only two years. However I feel he lacks the necessary qualifications. Although I feel he desires to work for the best interests of the students, I question his ability to work smoothly with the administration. I'm also worried about his true dedication to SA. His past focus on negative criticism rather than solutions won't help him get elected." Ornstein's experience comes from Senate and Class Council, where he is Sophomore class president. He also wrote a number of editorials in the *Bullet* criticizing the Senate.

Lastly, Rupprecht noted that SA presidential candidate Devon Williams, who appears, to Rupprecht, to be the most viable candidate.

"Her past experience on Executive Cabinet will be helpful in her race, although it is by no means a prerequisite. She has performed effectively in her duties and has already developed a rapport with the administration."



Candidate

SA President

Brian Donaghy

Junior
Political Science
President of Westmoreland and South Halls
Finance Committee
Senator



Len Ornstein

Sophomore
History
Sophomore Class President
President Russel Hall



Devon Williams

Junior
Political Science
Special Projects
Academic affairs



Platform

He is running because of the relationship between the presidency and the student body. Wants to remove apathy and get people to think.

Thinks student body needs to be more involved in the decision making process. Wants to show the administration that students care about issues on campus.

Wants to continue the good work of past SA presidents. Wants to increase communication with BOV especially over budget matters.

SA Vice President

Rob Abrams

Junior
Senator
Resident Assistant
Debate Team



Wants to increase student interest and begin holding the administration responsible for their actions.

Amy Wray

Junior
Historic Preservation
Senate Vice President
Welfare Co-Chair
Safety Co-Chair
Senator Bushnell Hall



Wants to build on accomplishments of Senate.

Honor Council President

John Anstey

Junior
English
Honor Council Member
Senator



Wants to strengthen position of Honor Council. Wants to promote honor awareness in the classroom, as well as, to faculty.

Jim Cordone

Sophomore
Political Science
Senate Rules and Procedures



Wants to continue tradition and expand role of Honor Council.

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Lefferts said that Residence Life is expediting this process and quick and thoroughly as possible.

"We hope to make a decision by the first week of March," he said.

Franklin said that being a former resident and RA of Bushnell was one reason Residence Life offered him the

position over a few others who were considered.

Franklin said that what the residents need since the release of Newman is a director who is willing to be attentive to their needs.

"They need someone who is approachable, someone who will be there for them and respect them."

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Lefferts said that Newman was innovative to their needs. Many were concerned that Newman may be responsible for the \$400 in missing hall control funds.

Hagan is a full-time student in the MWC program, which will be filled by RA Dave Maloney, who had previously applied for the position for the 1992-93 school year and was accepted.

should not be released.

Cordone, a sophomore Political Science major, has served as a senator and as Rules and Procedures co-chair. He has also worked with Hall Council and Peer Review Board.

"At this time I don't think that it is necessary to open it up to the press. I think the accused's rights are very important in this regard," he said.

Anstey served as a senator for two years and is now serving on the Honor Council. He is a junior majoring in English.

"I would not foresee opening up to the press like that. It could easily turn into a circus arena," he said.

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Government

Cult of Influence Persists in MWC Student Government

By Dave Canatsey
Bullet Editor in Chief

As the 1992 Student Association/Honor Council/Judicial elections approach Mary Washington College, the future of student influence at the college hangs in the balance.

In an interview with former Student Association President Kurt Rupprecht, the *Bullet* learned many of the finer points regarding the art of Student Government.

"The essence of student government is the ability to deal with and influence the administration," said Rupprecht.

This year's race seems to pit two methods of governing against each other. In many ways it comes down to the difference between experience versus influence.

Does the candidate have the experience to effectively run their organization and carry out their mission, or does the candidate have the charisma and the influence to garner the respect of the administration and faculty, which is all too necessary to help the power of the student grow.

The big issue for this election is who has what. The big problem is that almost none have both.

According to Rupprecht who served his term of presidency from 1990-91, they go in hand.

"The key to success in student government is to win the respect of the administrator, such as President Anderson, Dean Hall, Vice-President Merchant, Vice-President Warlick, and others," said Rupprecht.

The student association has little power as it is defined in classical constitutional theory. The power that the student government has to work with is very limited. According to Rupprecht the popular perception of student government is that there is free reign of power with student leaders.

"I think that the average student

as Senate President, so senate experience is crucial.

On Rob Abrams, Rupprecht stated "He's very involved in Senate which could grow into good future experiences as a capable student leader."

On Amy Wray, he said "She has had excellent experience as Welfare and Safety Co-Chair as well as Senate VP. That experience has given her good ties with the administration."

On his former post, Rupprecht commented on the most interesting race of this year's elections.

On Brian Donaghy "I admire his will

and hopeful attitude towards the job,

however, I'm afraid he may not completely comprehend the size of the job.

We'll see." Donaghy's experience lie mainly in residence halls and this year's

finance committee, the organization responsible for funding MWC clubs and activities.

On Len Ornstein "He has been extremely active in student government in only two years. However I feel he lacks the necessary qualifications.

Although I feel he desires to work for the best interests of the students, I question his ability to work smoothly with the administration. I'm also worried about his true dedication to SA.

His past focus on negative criticism rather than solutions won't help him get elected." Ornstein's experience comes from Senate and Class Council, where he is Sophomore class president. He also wrote a number of editorials in the *Bullet* criticizing the Senate.

Tasty, Rupprecht noted that SA

presidential candidate Devon Williams, who appears, to Rupprecht, to be the most viable candidate.

"Her past experience on Executive Cabinet will be helpful in her race, although it is by no means a prerequisite. She has performed effectively in her duties and has already developed a rapport with the administration."



Candidate

SA President

Brian Donaghy

Junior
Political Science
President of Westmoreland and South Halls
Finance Committee
Senator

Platform

He is running because of the relationship between the presidency and the student body. Wants to remove apathy and get people to think.

Len Ornstein

Sophomore
History
Sophomore Class President
President Russel Hall

Thinks student body needs to be more involved in the decision making process. Wants to show the administration that students care about issues on campus.

Devon Williams

Junior
Political Science
Special Projects
Academic affairs

Wants to continue the good work of past SA presidents. Wants to increase communication with BOV especially over budget matters.

SA Vice President

Rob Abrams

Junior
Senator
Resident Assistant
Debate Team

Wants to increase student interest and begin holding the administration responsible for their actions.

Amy Wray

Junior
Historic Preservation
Senate Vice President
Welfare Co-Chair
Safety Co-Chair
Senator Bushnell Hall

Wants to build on accomplishments of Senate.

Honor Council President

John Anstey

Junior
English
Honor Council Member
Senator

Wants to strengthen position of Honor Council. Wants to promote honor awareness in the classroom, as well as, to faculty.

Jim Cordon

Sophomore
Political Science
Senate Rules and Procedures

Wants to continue tradition and expand role of Honor Council.

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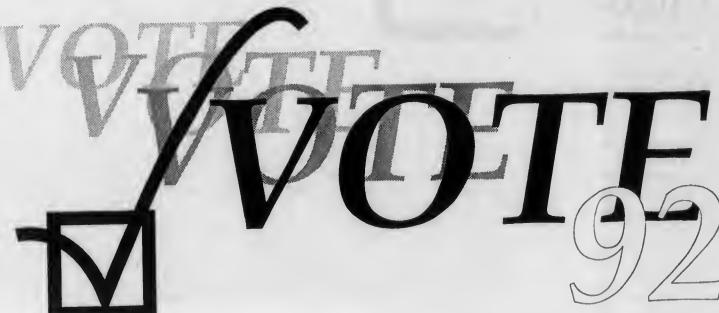
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Opinions



Editorial

On Thursday, Feb. 13, the *Bullet* held the first annual "Meet the Press." Unfortunately, only nine people showed up. Of course, we know that it was hard to promote an open forum the day after the candidates announced their candidacy—hopefully, next year that situation can be changed.

Even with the few people who attended, "Meet the Press" was a success. It was exciting to see how well the candidates thought on their feet when asked specific questions by two *Bullet* reporters and one professional journalist. We had the opportunity to see how they thought about current issues. It made the campaign less of a popularity contest and more of a real election.

The numbers that showed up represent an almost accurate picture of how many students participate in student elections. It's unfortunate when the can-

dicates all have formulated ideas and a determination to get them accomplished next year. One of the candidates at the "Meet the Press" will be next year's Student Association President, another Vice President, and another Honor Council President. Their ideas, which were expressed at the forum, will affect student's lives next year. For this reason, more students need to get involved and vote. If students don't get involved in elections which affect them directly, then will they vote in national and state elections? Next year student leaders will formulate and implement policies which directly affect student's lives on campus. What will the future of our country become if these apathetic voting trends continue? In the future, voting will be required on policies that affect American families, jobs, the environment, and the United States place in the world. We hope that by voting for student leaders a trend will grow that can change the amount of people in the U.S. who vote.

Letters to the Editor

College Cannot be Responsible for Organizations Policies

I am writing in response to Jay Vanover's opinion article in the Feb. 4 issue of *The Mary Washington Bullet*. One of the goals of the Office of Career Services is to provide students with the opportunity to meet with recruiters from various organizations that are hiring students upon graduation. It has been our policy to be inclusive rather than exclusive in our invitations for recruiters to come on campus. This inclusive policy is an attempt to provide as much variety and opportunity as possible to the many students who are seeking jobs.

The office is sensitive to the feelings of the gay, lesbian, and bisexual students on campus. However, the branches of the military are legitimate sources of employment within the federal government. There are students on campus who are interested in obtaining information about opportunities within the military, and it is our responsibility to facilitate this exchange of information. In providing this opportunity for Mary Washington students who are interested in the military, Career Services does not intend to endorse the military's stance on homosexuality.

The disclaimer at the bottom of the flyers which announce recruiters on campus was in direct response to a student's concerns about the military on campus. It is understandable that Mr. Vanover feels that a simple disclaimer is not

sufficient. However, the College cannot control the policies of organizations which are not part of the College community. The disclaimer alerts students to the fact that they need to investigate the organization of interest to them to be sure that they can thrive within that organization's environment and policies.

In an imperfect world, the office tries to balance the needs of all students and to respect the rights of the entire College community. This is not an easy task, and it requires open and honest dialogue in a spirit of mutual tolerance.

Renee Herrell Everingham

Assistant Dean for Career Services



the timing of the above mentioned article. I do believe this is an issue that should be addressed; however, I find the *Bullet's* timing particularly questionable considering last week was National Condom Week. We are in a modern era where sexual education is a key to staying alive. My goal working with Peer Education is to save lives! And getting someone to use a condom is of vital importance and the article run nearly stated, "don't worry about wearing a condom, it's not going to work

anyway!" In many ways our efforts last week and for some time to come as Peer Educators will be mitigated by your editorial decision to run a sensationalized article to turn people's heads. This without even speaking to me or more importantly Dr. Overman, head of the health center.

Lori Parrish

Chairwoman, AIDS and STD Peer Education

Editor's Note

Jeanne Morrissey of the *Anthill Corporation* which distributes condoms to Mary Washington College reported that the *LifeStyles Extra Strength with Nomoxine-9* was last changed in 1988.

Notice

The *Bullet* will run its last issue before spring break next week. If you wish to submit a letter to the editor please have it in to our office before 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21. Thank you.

Do You Vote for Student Government Elections?

J. T. Berlack, senior

I don't think there is a good enough forum or place to find where people are running. They should have a more publicized debate.



Mary Reveley, sophomore

No because I'm a transfer, but I am going to look into it.



Brad Lansperry, junior

Usually, we need to be involved in campus government because it affects our everyday lives.



Jennifer Darcy, junior

No, because I'm not involved with the issues or candidates on campus.



John Stanskas, sophomore

Yes, because they influence life on campus and I'm a part of it.



Heather Pawson, freshman

No, I haven't yet, but I was planning on it.



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LeRoy Monk and T. Bert Brown

Triple Bagging Your Groceries and 'Tucks'

How cool?
How cool?
How cool can two white guys be?

Too damn cool.

Breaking with tradition, we're gonna kick this live with some new math action.

What's 26 times 7?

The number of Bushnellites that Pepe-y boy snagged for underage drinking during his brief career as an RD. Way to go!

What's 17 minus 2?

The number of intramural refs suffering from premature ejection. Maybe you guys can get a group rate at the Counseling Center. Try using that thumb for something more useful.

What's 1,000 minus 700?

The number of additional residential students that will attend MWC after the new dorm is completed.

(This is a two part problem.)

What's 60 plus 22?

The number of extra parking spaces. (Way to go, boyz!)

SA elections are coming up this week. VOTE.

We know it's not the cool thing to do, but it's your civic responsibility and all that B.S. (All you non-Honda owners can vote too.)

(Extra bonus new math)

What's 1 divided by 1?

The number of times we've voted collectively. (We're not tellin' which of us voted. We've

got an image to uphold.)

Moving right along, last week's *Bullet* article pertaining to the "defective" condoms being sold in the health center was kinda scary. In light of this, we suggest triple-bagging your groceries for extra protection.

LeRoy wanted to make sure you guys ask for plastic, not paper.

Now onto the national scene. Boxer Mike Tyson, as you all know, was convicted last week for raping an 18-year-old college student. We're in concurrence with former-champion George Foreman who said that Iron Mike was an animal who deserved to be caged (for at least 10 big ones).

He gives men a bad name. (Wasn't that a Bon Jovi hit in the mid-80s?)

However, we weren't all that hyped by our man Johnny Gill's appearance as a witness for the defense. But he did accurately portray Tyson as sex-crazed panty-groper.

T. Bert and LeRoy, resident experts on basketball (pay is slightly less than resident directors — as long as you don't kype hall council money...) are wondering exactly what kind of defense that was. The only thing dumber would be a box-and-one on MWC's big man "Money" Gallagher.

Campaign action.

Bill Clinton has joined up with Dan Quayle in protest of a certain Los Angeles sports team's name.

He says he won't back down until Tommy Lasorda's boys in blue adopt a more patriotic name.

Tsontsas? Try Tums.

Enough of that.

Now for this week's debate—PBS Super Bouts #2.

This week's topic: why the hell can you rent a Pontiac for \$49 a day, but a damn tux costs around a 100 bucks?

LeRoy says, "That's stupid. You can buy a car for around \$8,000, while a tux is only like \$300. Now, I've done enough new math to know that this makes no cents or sense."

T. Bert begs to differ.

"It's tough to get all that medicated stuff back in the little jar," he said. "Therefore the high price for renting the little pads is warranted. Besides if you can wipie with a Le Mans, you deserve a big price break."

LeRoy interrupts, "Yo T, where's your head? You're talkin' about Tucks, the personal hygiene wipes. This debate is about tuxedos. You know, the kinda tux you wear when you wanna style and profile."

"Oh, my bad," said the disappointed T. Bert. "If we'd a been talkin' about the other kind, I'd a KO'd your stinky butt."

T. Bert and LeRoy are senior English majors.

Student Leaders Deserve Respect

Excuses Show Apathy on Behalf of Student Body

Liam Cleaver
Columnist

As the Student Association elections approach, students must realize the importance of student government at Mary Washington College. People frequently fail to appreciate the dedicated work undertaken by students within the various campus-wide organizations. Whether they are involved with class council, the residence halls, or any combination of other clubs and/or organizations, all are working for the benefit of Mary Washington. Labelled as "student leaders" they voluntarily place themselves in harm's way. On many occasions they must field a barrage of questions or criticisms due to their high visibility on campus and their greater awareness of school issues. Working with the administration as a

liaison for the student body, student leaders can experience a great deal of personal satisfaction with the knowledge that they are making a difference. Unfortunately, on the flip-side, these same students can endure great frustration as their personal time and commitment yields only slow progress. Often students work exceptionally long hours outside of their academics in order to accomplish a task for their organization, only to receive more remarks on the slow rate of progress. As four-year students (for the most part) we come to expect changes on a weekly or a semesterly basis. However, the changes which we implement often are a benefit for future students and are not of immediate profit. That is not to say immediate change is not conceivable, and, on average, students see results during the following calendar year. Regardless of popular opinion, the administration places a great deal of respect on the efforts of student

Liam Cleaver is Student Association President 1991-1992. He is a double major in International Affairs and History.

State Historic Preservation Fights Legislative Bill

Chris Knighting
Historic Preservation Club

A bill is now being sponsored in the State Legislature that would allow land owners to move out of state historic districts. The proposal has created quite a struggle between developers, property owners, and preservationists in Virginia.

The way the current bill reads, if a property owner wants to remove his property from a state historic district, he may do so without any reason. This option poses a threat to state preservation, because it allows the property

owner to determine with sites should be recognized as historic in the state of Virginia. This would weaken the existing pool of sites that would be eligible in Virginia for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. A stronger protection of sites, districts, buildings and structures is needed on a national level.

Only eleven states have a State Register system, Virginia being one of the remaining eleven. The Virginia Register system allows a broader and more documented list of sites to be recognized as historic, from which National Register sites can be chosen. The proposed does affect the National Reg-

ister system.

If allowed to pass in the state of Virginia, traditionally viewed as a largely historic area, developers and landowners in other states would have the opportunity to question their preservation regulations in their states. The Virginia decision is important as a role model in the fate of preservation in the rest of the country.

Chris Knighting is a senior majoring in Historic Preservation. He is currently president of the Historic Preservation

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Features

Carrot Nose Competition Proves Frosty

Judging Based on Creativity, Originality, and Accomplishment

By Kimberly Quillen
Bullet Features Editor

It's one o'clock on a weekday afternoon, and snow and frozen college students abound in Ball Circle. Snowmen line the edges of the circle near Madison, Ball, and Custis. Over near Anne Carter Lee Hall, a vicious snowball fight is underway.

"Hey, get those little kids," yells a college student involved in the snowball fight as two younger members of the Fredericksburg community find themselves the focus of the fire. Minutes later, an unfortunate snow plow cruising down Campus Walk speeds up to avoid the attention snowball fighters give it.

Meanwhile, Mary Washington College's first Snowman Contest, where stupidity and craziness were a prerequisite for all participating, is just getting underway.

Cedric Rucker, dean of Student Activities, came up with the idea for the contest, which was held in Ball Circle last Thursday, February 13 when classes were cancelled due to snow.

"We wanted the students to have something to do during inclement weather," explained Rucker. Each residence hall was notified and invited to have a team participate.

Teams were given one hour to create their snowmen before judges Cedric Rucker, Shannon Rothgeb, and Gabby Sulzbach made their rounds.

"The judging was based on creativity, originality, and the overall accomplishment of objectives," explained Rucker.

"I'm surprised at the large turnout," said Sulzbach.

A few minutes before one o'clock, the first teams began work.

"We're gonna have the best one," boasted Jared Rosenquist, whose joint Alvey and Ball Hall team was beginning a snowman base with a diameter of about three feet.

"You're going to have a huge one it looks like," said Rucker.

"We're gonna call it Bill, after the president of this college," added David Gelson.

In front of Custis Hall, Tammy King, a freshman from Woodbridge, Virginia, put her interest in art to good use and won the second place prize of a twenty-five dollar certificate for Iza pizza in the Eagles Nest.

"I'm going to make a snowman with legs, it's like a snow sculpture," she said. Later, after the man collapsed, she changed her idea and created a snow mountain lion that was colored with paints.

Residents of Framar, the women's leadership house, used a Fredericksburg motif in their snowman. Decked out in a plaid shirt and a Bud beer hanky, their creation held a Natural Lite beer can and actually smoked a lit cigarette.

"He's on his second cigarette," said Michelle Byram. "He's a chain smoker."

Nellie King, whose interest in rednecks spurred the group's decision to create such a snowman, gave tips to those interested in perfecting their snowman techniques.

"The whole key is prior planning and props," King said. "You've gotta think things out. It's just like life."

Other special interest houses also got in on the act. Residents of Fairfax, the Spanish house, had a sign next to their snow creature wishing viewers a happy Valentine's Day in Spanish.

"Bean sprouts for the hair, cucumbers for the mouth," explained Fairfax resident Wendy Scott.

"Cauliflower for the nose," chimed in Eric Madden, who said the facial features were inspired by Seacock.

Food products were also a feature of the snow dragon, which won first place in the competition and was made by Lisa Howard, Kim Harris, and Eric Daniel, who represent Randolph Hall, Mercer Hall, and the commuting students. First place prize was a one hundred dollar Iza Pizza certificate.

"It started out as a dinosaur and turned out as a dragon," explained Harris. The dragon, which stood about four feet high, had eyes made of orange halves that were donated by a passerby. Holly leaves formed a ridge down its back and berries marked its nostrils.

Eric Axelson, Terry Geary, and Jamie Askew created "Venus de Milo" in the snow, which placed third in the contest. "She's a very famous sculpture done by a Greek," said Geary, an Art History major.

"That's not a breast is it?" asked Axelson as his two colleagues remedied the uneven bosom of the statue's figure.

Axelson, Geary, and Askew received a twenty-five dollar certificate for Iza pizza.

Upon completion, the figure had a black scarf draped around her waist, and the three sculptors showed off her Roman nose, rounded shapeliness, and the small of her back.

Other groups of students had similarly creative ideas, including the Marye House kangaroo, which was



Photo Kim Stoker

Lisa Howard, Kim Harris, and Eric Daniel created this first place snow dragon.

built by residents who had done a rabbit earlier that morning, and Mason Hall's Calvin and Hobbes snowman.

"It's gonna be an original snowman," said Mason resident April Moshos, as Kry Mundi and Janette Bolden made an unsuccessful grab for the snowman's head as it rolled off the figure.

"This ain't coming out too good," sighed Zi Obi. A humor that another team was also doing a Calvin and Hobbes figure reached the group. "Well, ours will be better," Mundi assured her friends.

The competition progressed amidst snowball fights, a game of snow foot-

ball, and the harassment of Jeff Bardzell and Liz Hockmuth, who "decked" people and tried to knock them down in the snow.

"We're just trying to be stupid, and building a snowman is just not stupid enough for us," said Bardzell. "Stupid tricks, that's the motto of the day. That's the thesis."

Bardzell and Hockmuth stated that they were successful on approximately twenty-five percent of the "decks"; enough to deem the day an overall success.

"It's the effort that counts," said Hockmuth.

Prominent Politician Speaks on Civil Rights, Gets Rave Reviews

By Shirelle Carpenter
Bullet Staff Writer

Last Tuesday night, Mary Washington College's Dodd Auditorium, filled to capacity with nearly 1500 individuals, was rocked by the profound and insightful words of Shirley Chisholm.

Chisholm is the nation's first elected black Congresswoman and first black woman to actively seek the U.S. presidency.

As the small but powerful Chisholm spoke on the topic of "Human and Civil Rights in a Conservative Era," she sent a stream of energy pulsating through the large crowd. Her remarks brought the crowd to their feet at least twice with loud applause. Chisholm is the 1991-1992 Distinguished Visitor in Residence. She made a two-day visit to the college on Feb. 11-12, when she presented four classroom lectures.

The lecture topics included "Diversity in the Workplace," "Educating Future Teachers on Race and Gender," "The Black Middle Class," and "Women and Political Participation."

Chisholm is also a part of MWC's Black History Month Celebration. For the month of February nearly 20 events have been planned to acknowledge the less recognized contributions blacks have made to this country.

Although Black History Month is of great importance to the current generation, Chisholm says she anxiously awaits the day when aware-

ness months like this will no longer be needed.

"I've become very disturbed when we have to celebrate things like Black History Month and Women's History Month," said Chisholm.

"However, until the day arrives when all different groups can be incorporated into American culture we will need these months," she said.

Chisholm told her audience that she learned to read and write at the age of four and was reared by two strict but loving parents, who saw to it that each of their children received a college education. Chisholm strongly attributes this strong family foundation, along with two other factors, as the major reason for her great success.

"I was brought up in Barbados and Guinea where the governments were black," said Chisholm. "Therefore, I never had an inferiority complex."

Chisholm's success has been her religious faith.

"I was raised as a Quaker," said Chisholm. "The thing that kept me whole was my belief in God."

In 1968 Chisholm became the first elected black U.S. Congresswoman. She served until 1982 when she announced she would not seek reelection.

In 1972 she made history as the first black woman to actively seek the presidency, running for the Democratic Party nomination.

The determination in the eyes of this woman, who says she loves challenges, was quite apparent as she spoke to the crowd at Dodd, connoting her body, speaking in a lively voice, and pointing her finger to emphasize certain points



Last week, Distinguished Visitor in Residence Shirley Chisholm gave classroom presentations and a campus lecture.

of her speech.

At one point she even referred to herself as "Grandma Chisholm," symbolizing her wisdom and demanding respect.

"In the 1960's, Rosa Parks' refusal to give up a seat on a bus sparked the development of the Civil Rights movement and galvanized African-Americans all over the U.S.," said Chisholm.

"The war against polarity in the U.S. had begun and people answered the calls of their conscience," she continued.

However, for the past three decades Chisholm believes that this struggle

for equal rights has deteriorated and that things have not continued to escalate positively in terms of reaching the American Dream: "Liberty and Justice for all."

Chisholm said this is due in large part to the conservative era in which America currently finds itself. Because of this conservatism America is now experiencing the steady erosion of gains African-American made as a result of the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960's.

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She cited the rise in Ku Klux Klan

activity and the Aryan Nation as examples of this conservatism.

"What has happened to great coalitions of the '60's?" Chisholm asked solemnly. "Where are the white allies, the marching feet, linked arms and singing voices? Did tomorrow come or is it only yesterday?"

She said much of the blame for the deterioration of civil rights lies on the leaders of our nation who have been reluctant to speak out against injustices. This silence gives approval she says.

One example she provided was former President Reagan. She said that it was at the wake of his administration that time began to be reversed. "The wheel was halted," she said.

But also to blame are some African-American who are not contributing their fair part to the struggle. She referred to these individuals as Rip Van Winkles. "Far as sleep and don't even know they're sleeping."

Chisholm said that we no longer have those "tough, learned, leadership" type people which existed in the '60's, like James Farmer, who sat in the front row and whom Chisholm praised throughout her speech.

James Farmer is a professor of history at Mary Washington College. He founded the Committee on Racial Equality (CORE) in the 1940's.

Chisholm told her "brothers" and "sisters" in the audience that they cannot go on to live this way, that they can't continue to depend on past victories and that they "can't continue to live under the ring of a volcano" ready to erupt at any time.

What must happen is that the goals and ideals of democracy must be rejuvenated. "If we continue to press we will bring about change" she proclaims.

"By the year 2000 we will no longer be the passive armchair recipients we have been in the past. We will stand up to be counted."

-Shirley Chisholm

"Don't allow that high visibility to get in your way," she said in a joking manner.

This, along with strong faith in God, is what Chisholm considers the only hope for achieving human and civil rights for all.

According to Junior Angela Willis, Chisholm was brilliant by far, and by means lacked initiative.

"I felt Ms. Chisholm's speech was right on time and very informative," said Willis.

"Her speech brought home the fact that we all need to do something about the present and overall situation," Willis added.

Junior Janette Bolden was equally impressed with Chisholm's speech.

"I thought Ms. Chisholm's whole speech was excellent," said Bolden.

"She expressed a lot of the feelings which I feel many whites and blacks have today. And she said it in the way it needed to be said."

Junior Zi Obi commented on Chisholm's style of speech.

"Her form and mannerism of speaking was just so good. She really got her point across," said Obi. "I would really like to see her return to this college in the future."

Sports



Photo An Speyer

Junior Mike Well swims for the 6-5 men's team in their recent meet against Division III rival Washington and Lee University held at MWC.

Swimmers Prepare for CAC Championships

By Janet Marshall
Assistant Sports Editor

Earlier this season, Mary Washington College Swimming Coach Paul Richards explained that the Eagle swimmers train all season with the goal of reaching their fastest times at the end of the season, before the championship meets.

The method worked last year, as the Eagle men and women captured the Capitol Athletic Conference team championships, swimming their fastest times of the season up to that point.

This year's CAC meet will be held at Goolrick Hall Feb. 21-23, and Richards is confident that the Eagles will once again produce the times necessary to capture the CAC titles.

"We're real confident in our training and the ability of our swimmers," said Richards. "They will rise to the occasion."

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and 400 medley relay and 800 free relay. Junior Bobby Kelly was also part of the championship 800 free relay team and will try to defend that title, as well as the 400 IM title.

Several women swimmers will also try to defend titles at next week's CAC meet. Sophomores Sarah Hertz and Amanda Clair both were part of the 200, 400, and 800 free relay teams that won CAC titles. Clair also captured titles in the 200 free relay and the 50 free.

Hertz is the defending champion in the 100 free. Three other sophomores are also defending CAC champions. Dawn Anderson captured the 100 and 200 backstroke titles last year and was part of the CAC winning 200 and 400 medley teams. Megan Carter is the defending champion in the 500 free and the 800 free relay. Alison Cerul will try to defend her titles in the 400 IM and the 1,650 free.

Coach Richards expects that MWC's toughest competition will come from Catholic University. Although said that

Catholic swimmers have recorded the fastest times in the CAC this season, Richards is not concerned.

"Other schools times look better, but they don't improve," said Richards. "We aim for the

championship, and at the end of the year, we see tremendous improvement."

Currently, the men's team posts a 6-5 record after losing a close decision, 110-95, to Washington and Lee on Feb. 8. That same day, the women defeated Washington and Lee 111-59.5 to improve to an impressive 10-2.

"I think for us to swim as well as we have to this point is a credit to our team," commented Richards. "Everybody has swum great this year."

Clair, Hertz, junior Allison Murdoch, freshman Amanda Dresser, and Anderson were all first place individual winners in the W&L meet. Sophomore Heidi Heise, Clair, Dresser, and Carter won the 400 medley relay and Hertz, Cerul, Dresser, and freshman Larissa Nojek took the 400 free relay.

For the men, Mejia and senior co-captain Laris Karklis were individual winners. Mejia took the 500 and 1,000 free while Karklis captured the 200 back. Karklis, junior Adam Owings, junior Kelly, and freshman Bark Carter took the 400 medley relay while Mejia, junior Kent Secker, Carter, and junior Josh Lonz placed first in the 400 free relay.

Sophomore Anderson is the only MWC swimmer to qualify for national competition thus far, with the CAC meet and the MWC Invitational (Feb. 29) remaining on the schedule. Richards said that he still expects other MWC swimmers will qualify. Last year, Mejia became the first male swimmer from MWC to ever qualify for nationals.

The CAC meet will begin Friday, with trials starting at 11 a.m., and finals at 7 p.m. Seven teams will compete in the competition.

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Coach Kris Kabza

Sophomore Marnie Pasciuto also contributed by kicking two extra point conversions.

The women had to face another day of cold this past weekend but continued their dominance, defeating Longwood 13-0. Glass and Bonner each scored a try in moving MWC to 2-0.

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New coach and former MWC men's rugby player, Kris Kabza said of the team, "I feel good about this season. We have a lot of experience and also a lot of youth with potential."

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Women's Rugby Defeats William and Mary 20-0

Starts Season With Dominating Victory

By Karolyn Hall
Special to the Bullet

Despite the wind and snow last weekend, the MWC women's rugby team began their season with a 20-0 victory over William and Mary College.

Just minutes into the match, junior Jen Cable scored a try for MWC.

The next three scores belonged to junior Hope Glass, whose speed and agility ensure her an exciting season.

Sophomore

Dianne Bonner

had an excellent game, assisting on

one try with a long kick downfield.

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Photo An Speyer

Senior guard Billy Sigler gets mugged against CAC rival Catholic Univ.

Men's Hoops Fall to Catholic University

By Matt Geary
Bullet Sports Editor

Last Thursday night Catholic University's men's basketball team visited MWC. They came in leading the nation in three-point shots made and attempted and with a nine game winning streak.

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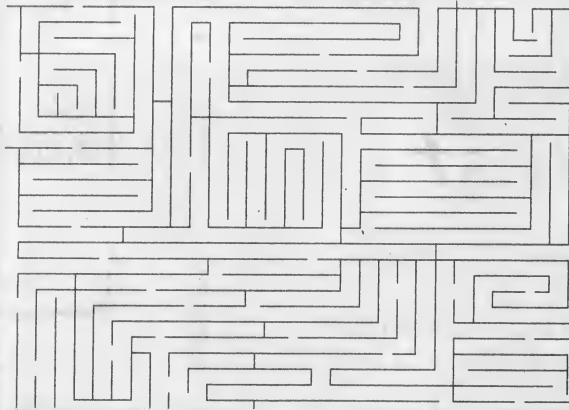
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Keep the volume at a peaceable level. HA.
-Love Ya All, Littu

Brian Donaghy-

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Violets are blue, Roses are red, We're watching you.
-Love, Hi and Ed

Mara, Mora, Moira, Maura?

I don't know but I adore ya.
-HISP 1990? Hmmmm...

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I think you'd make a great S.A. President. MWC's ready for your type of change. Good Luck with the election.
-Lori Parrish

Meg-

Put your class to use.

Ronna-

What did you say?? We can't understand you. Take that gaze out of your mouth!! We hope you feel better by the time you see this!

Leigh-

Thanks for the valentine.
Hope yours was special!
-Chris & Jen

Mr. Finc-

"I'm watching you" 4'11" freshman. P.S. I look like a female Greg Moner.

Brian Donaghy-

You are our man for S.A. President. Best of Luck.
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Nicole-

We enjoyed the reunion. Let's do it again before 93. Remember the dream.

Michelle-

What have you done for us lately??
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Jr.

Did you get Christi's personal last week??

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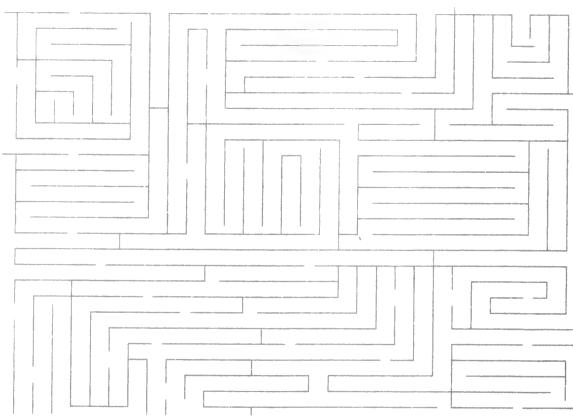
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Mad Mad World Stuns the Music Industry

Cochrane's Album Goes Quadruple Platinum in Five Months

By Dave Derkowski
Butler Staff Writer

Tom Cochrane is a poet, songwriter, and storyteller who has stood the test of time and finally emerged as a solo artist. Some of you might recognize his name from the band, Red Rider, in which he wrote and sang "Lunatic Fringe," an unforgettable #1 hit. But that was way back when in 1981, and now, in 1992, Cochrane is releasing his first solo album, *Mad Mad World*.

Musical styles on the new album range from rock and roll to a southern rock/R&B flavor to please all audiences. Cochrane certainly has done just that, because in late August, *Mad Mad World* was released in Canada and has already gone quadruple platinum (400,000). It also recently knocked Michael Jackson out of the #1 position on the Canadian Pop Albums Charts. If Cochrane's overwhelming success in Canada is reflected here in the U.S., everyone will be seeing his very soon.

The first single "Life is a Highway," busts out with rhythm and jive. The theme of the song is of moving ahead, physically and emotionally, and not looking back and getting bogged down in events that can't be changed. Apparently, the listener is compelled to feel good about the life they have and realize there are people who are worse off out there.

The title track from the album is another great rocking tune, but this time with quite humorous lyrics. "I was standing with my paper there/ Minding my own news/ For everything that someone said/ Someone else had a different view/ I watched the whole thing unfold/ upon my TV screen/ A new world order is on the way/ Well, pass the popcorn please," sings Cochrane in "Mad Mad World."

The rest of the album is full of serious as well as amusing stories and poems. Cochrane has aged well in this everchanging music industry. He has managed to put together a very powerful portfolio of music, and titled it *Mad Mad World*. This album is going to push its way into the American public eye and stay there.

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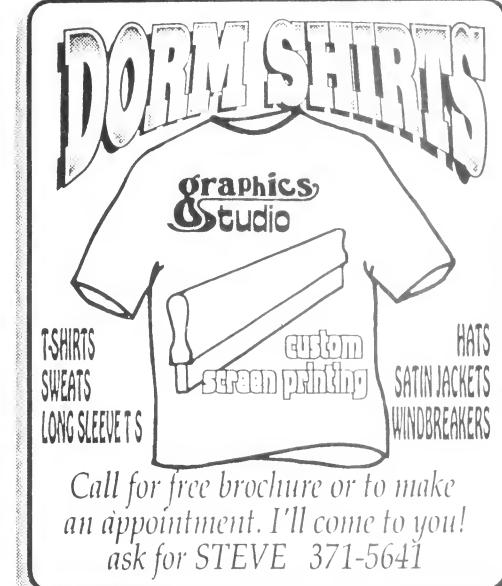
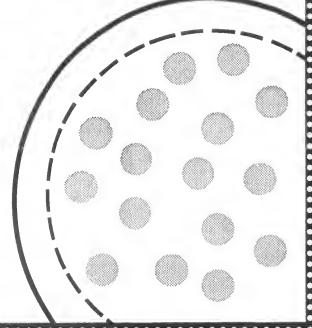
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The SA vice president also presides over the Senate as its president. Abrams, a junior International Affairs major, has experience in Residence Life, as a member of the debate team, and as a senator. Abrams said that it is important to show students that their voice really matters.

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Responsible for coordination of the "Into the Streets" project. Organize at least one special projects during spring semester. Implement Alternative Spring Break Trip.

OFFICE MANAGER

Oversee daily operations of the COAR office. Insure the office is fully staffed. Manage the student referral system. Manage the computer resources using WordPerfect and Data Perfect. Record all newspaper articles relating to community service.

APPLICATIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE COAR OFFICE TO LEAD THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS AND ARE DUE ON MARCH 6, 1992

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THE ABOVE POSITIONS ONLY REQUIRE ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND AN INTEREST IN THE PROGRAM.

APPLICATIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE COAR OFFICE FOR THE POSITION OF STUDENT DIRECTOR AND ARE DUE ON

FEBRUARY 24, 1992

STUDENT DIRECTOR

Plan, organize, and lead weekly council meetings, coordinate council efforts, lead all reflection activities.

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LACROSSE

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Senate vice president Wray said that students are starting to realize that there is a tie between the administration and the influence of the Senate in the decision-making process. Wray, a junior Historic Preservation major, has served as Safety, Publicity, and Welfare co-chair on the Senate. She said that it is her hope that voter turnout will be higher this year than it has been in the past.

"The more things we get done, the more unapathetic the students will become," she said. "We are seeing more and more that the administrators come to us first [before making decisions]."

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Other offices holding elections include chairpersons for the following committees: Legislative Action, Judicial, Commuting Students, and Academic Affairs. Elections will be held on Feb. 21 in the Campus Center.

car-marked for a specific purpose, she said. While Wray said that this does not send a wrong message, she did suggest that the student government encourage the administration to look for other sources of money in order to increase faculty pay.

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He feels that both need to work more on the mental approach to the game rather than the technique. Both Poole and Dolan need to get used to the concept of a hard object coming at them at speeds around 70 miles per hour on a consistent basis.

Despite a lack of depth, inexperience in many positions, and unexpected injuries, MWC players have high hopes for the upcoming season.

"We have a better attitude. The guys

have better team unity this season," said Frye. "We have a good chance to upset some teams."

"I think we can be a 500 team, though

we are a real inexperienced team. Last

year we had a lot of freshmen. This

year we have a lot of freshmen and

sophomores and our season will depend

on how quickly we mature," concluded

Glaser.

The men's lacrosse season begins on

March 6.

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